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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, SF, WA

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: UNTAG MANDATE

1. WE DISCUSSED TEXT OF POSSIBLE MANDATE FOR UNTAG WITH GROUP (WESTERN FIVE). THERE WAS NO CLEAR DECISION AS TO WHETHER OR, IF SO, WHEN SUCH A TEXT SHOULD BE PASSED TO AHTISAARI.

2. LAPOINTE (CANADA) QUERIED WHETHER WAITING UNTIL AHTISAARI'S RETURN WOULD RESULT IN SITUATION IN WHICH AHTISAARI HAD ALREADY SUBSTANTIALLY DRAFTED HIS REPORT AND HE WOULD THUS BE UNRECEPTIVE TO OUR DRAFT. WHILE GROUP RECOGNIZED MERIT OF LAPOINTE'S POINT, ALL MEMBERS OF GROUP INCLUDING LAPOINTE AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE TOO CONFIDENTIAL

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RISKY TO ATTEMPT TO PASS REPORT TO AHTISAARI WHILE HE IS STILL IN NAMIBIA. FEAR WAS THAT WORD OF THE EFFORT WOULD LEAK AND WOULD BE SEEN AS TOO MUCH INTERFERENCE BY THE FIVE IN WORK OF SECRETARIAT.

3. GROUP AGREED TO STUDY US DRAFT WITH VIEW TO AGREEING ON TEXT THURSDAY PM AND THEN TRYING TO FIGURE OUT BEST

MEANS OF CONVEYING TEXT OR THOUGHTS TO AHTISAARI UPON
HIS RETURN.

4. GROUP INDICATED INTITIAL FAVORABLE VIEW OF GENERAL
APPROACH TO US DRAFT (TEXT OF LATEST DRAFT POUCHED BOND,
L/UNA). ONLY OBJECTION WAS TO PARAS DETAILING RELATIONSHIP
WITH POLICE WHICH WERE CONSIDERED TOO DETAILED.
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